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Supplementary List
Specialties and Novelties
for 1945

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We are not this season issuing a new full sized Spring Catalogue but will be pleased to forward a copy of our 1943 list to anyone desiring the same. Prices are little changed. We are listing here a few specialties and novelties which we are carrying.

War conditions with very severe labor shortages, gas rationing and other drawbacks are felt by all of us, but as a great many people are still desirous of cultivating flowers as well as vegetables we are going to do our best to carry on, and supply needs of all kinds as in the past, but cannot promise as prompt shipments as in former years.

We will make deliveries whenever possible and forward other orders by freight, express, or parcel post as in former years and hope customers whenever possible will assist by calling for whatever we carry that they are in need of.

Having had 40 years' experience in starting and directing Home and School Garden movements and giving lectures on Food Production in scores of communities in New England and outside of it. Having served for some years as chairman of both the Fruit and Vegetable Committees of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society as well as being a large exhibitor of both, we have the necessary practical knowledge to furnish advice to those desiring it on these and other Horticultural matters. Call up or write for free advice on any Food Production or other Horticultural subject.

VEGETABLE PLANTS

We are again carrying a good selection of the seed, the hardier ones like Cabbages, Cauliflower and Lettuce are ready early in April as they are not injured by light freezings, Tomatoes, Peppers, Egg Plants and other tender varieties are better not planted until May 20 and a little later still makes for greater safety.

TOMATOES

This year we can furnish the following varieties of this very important vegetable.

Master Marglobe, the best all round variety, Prichard, Bonnie Best Improved, Rutgers, Beefsteak, and Golden Perfection.

Extra fine plants in flats, 65 cents per doz. Strong plants staked in pots with fruits setting, give very early crops, \$3.00, doz. Last season our supply of these strong potted plants fell short of the demand, this season we are better prepared.

EGG PLANTS and PEPPERS — Better planted a little later than Tomatoes. 60 cents doz.

CABBAGE — Early Improved Jersey Wakefield and Golden Acre. 50 cents, doz.

CAULIFLOWER — Early Erfurt (much the best for an early crop) and Snowball. 60 cents, doz.

Other vegetable plants include: May King, Big Boston and Iceberg type Lettuce; Italian Broccoli; Scotch Kale; Onions; Leeks and Celery.

CULINARY, SWEET and other HERBS

We have a good selection of these including Basil, Borage, Parsley, Chervil, Tarragon, Mints in variety, English Thyme, Dill, Fennel, Rosemary, Sage, Sweet Marporam, Savory, and a few other varieties. Care must be taken in planting Herbs in the garden as many kinds often recommended, are coarse growers and some allowed to run to seed become pestilential weeds.

Additional to the regulation Herbs, we have a number of varieties of Scented Leaved Geraniums as well as Lemon Verbenas — strong plants, 30 cents each, \$3.00 per doz.

LILIUMS FOR SPRING PLANTINGS

Fall is by far the best season for planting all varieties of Hardy Lilies, but a few varieties planted early in Spring will give good results, blooming a little later than Fall plantings and thus extending the flowering season. We carry a large variety of Lilies, a complete list of which will appear in our Fall bulb catalogue ready about September 1.

The following Hardy Lilies can be successfully spring planted, preferably as soon as frost has left the ground and it is workable.

AURELIANENSE — Seedlings of this beautiful

French hybrid lily give in August a fine range of colorings running from light orange to ivory white mainly trumpet or semi-trumpet shaped. Unusually vigorous like one of its parents (Henryi). A splendid hybrid, \$1.00-\$2.00 each.

CENTIFOLIUM — A glorious trumpet lily larger than regale and blooming a few days later. \$1.00-\$2.00 each.

FORMOSANUM PRICEI — This is the early blooming form of this fine lily, is much dwarfer than the late form and blooms about July 15. Extra fine bulbs, 50 cents each, \$5.00 doz.

FORMOSANUM LATE GIANT WHITE — Does not flower until late August. Tall grower and carries larger flowers than regale. Plant six inches deep. 40 cents each, \$4.00 doz.

HENRYI — One of the most dependable of all lilies. Blooms in late July. We have a fair supply of extra big bulbs, \$1.00 each, \$10.00 doz.

MAXIMOWICZII — A pleasing August bloomer, more graceful than Tigrinum, 50 cents each, \$5.00 doz.

PRINCEPS — A fine hybrid between Regale and Sargentiae, .75-\$1.00 each.

REGALE — This is known to virtually all lily growers, even beginners. We have a nice lot of excellent bulbs. The larger bulbs are extra fine, .50-.75-\$1.00 each, \$5.00-\$8.00-\$10.00 doz.

SHUKSAN — The finest of Dr. Griffiths hybrids.

Rich yellow recurving flowers spotted brown. .75-
\$1.00 each, \$8.00-\$10.00 doz.

SUTCHUENENSE — This is an unspotted form of Willmottiae. Very graceful with recurving orange red flowers in Mid-July. .75 each, \$8.00 doz.

TENUIFOLIUM — The Siberian Coral Lily has rich coral red recurving flowers ahead of all other lilies in June. 30 cents each, \$3.00 doz.

TIGRINUM SPLENdens — An excellent form of the Tiger Lily. 30 cents each, \$3.00 doz.

UMBELLATUM GRANDIFLORUM — An excellent robust form of this lily. 35 cents each, \$4.00 doz.

WILLMOTTIAE — Brilliant orange red recurving flowers in early July. Very dependable. 50-75 cents each, \$5.00-\$7.50 doz.

Additional to the foregoing we have a few other varieties available but the great bulk are better fall planted.

LILIUM SEEDS

We can supply seeds of over 40 varieties of Lilies. A collection of 6 varieties of easy germination post free for \$1.50. Collection of 12 varieties for \$3.00. Lily seeds can be sown in both spring and fall but will germinate very poorly if sown during the warm months of the year.

MISCELLANEOUS SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS — Both Double Camellia flowered and single. Either mixed or in these separate colors: White, Yellow, Orange, Scarlet, Rose, Salmon and Crimson. Excellent tubers of the best size, 35 cents each, \$4.00 per doz. Fine mixtures of all colors at same prices.

GLOXINIAS

Upright flowering type only, in five distinct colors: Scarlet, Purple, Spotted, Rose Bordered, White and Scarlet Bordered. 50 cents each, \$7.00 doz. Supplies this year are quite limited.

HYMENOCALLIS (ISMENES)

Popularly known as "Peruvian Daffodils." Plant outdoors when weather has become really hot and cover 3 inches. Extra large bulbs, 60 cents each, \$6.00 doz. Medium, 40 cents each, \$4.00 doz.

TUBEROSES

For early flowering start indoors and plant out in early June. For later flowers plant outdoors in June.

DOUBLE MEXICAN — This variety is scarce at present, \$2.00 doz.

SINGLE PEARL — A very free bloomer. Several spikes to a bulb, \$1.25 doz.

ZEPHYRANTHES

Popularly known as "Fairy Lilies." Pure White, or Pink, \$1.25 doz.

GALTONIA

Formerly known as *Hyacinthus Candicans*, "Giant Summer Snowdrop," \$2.00 doz.

GLADIOLI

NAMED VARIETIES in Pink, Salmon, Scarlet, Blue, Lavender, Pure White, Yellow, Orange and Mixed Colors. Best quality bulbs, \$1.25 doz., \$9.00 per 100.

TIGRIDIAS

"MEXICAN SHELL FLOWERS." Glorious richly colored flowers. Fine mixed, \$1.00 doz.

MONTBRETIAS

Dozen

FIRE KING — Brilliant scarlet yellow centre \$1.00

GEORGE DAVISON — Pure yellow, well branched 1.00

HIS MAJESTY — Magnificent variety, great size, scarlet shaded gold 1.25

KING EDMUND — Large open golden yellow .. 1.00

LADY HAMILTON — Lovely apricot yellow 1.25

LORD NELSON — Deep orange scarlet 1.00

ORANGE PRINCESS — Orange yellow 1.25

QUEEN ALEXANDRA — Yellow, flushed apricot 1.00

UNA — Rich golden apricot 1.00

FINE MIXTURE — All colors 1.00

MILLA BIFLORA

WHITE MEXICAN WAXFLOWER — Very fragrant. Excellent house plant. Grow 6 bulbs in a 5-inch pot, or pan \$1.00 doz.

AMARYLLIS

Choice hybrids for house culture. We have these in Scarlet, Blood Red, Nearly White, Pink shades, Orange and Mixed, 75 cents and \$1.00 each, \$8.00-\$10.00 doz.

HARDY AMARYLLIS

LYCORIS SQUAMIGERS, also called Amaryllis Halli. Flowers in late August. Plant 6-8 inches deep in partial shade for best results. Spikes rise to height of 24-30 inches, flowers are Lavender, Pink and fragrant. We have fine stocks of this lovely bulbous plant. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

We have a fine selection of these showy fall flowering plants including the Dwarf Cushion section (often misnamed "Azaleamums") as well as the Koreanum and other hybrids.

We heartily commend the following Novelties from Bristol Nurseries:

APRICOT GLOW — Color Apricot. Flowering by mid-August, height 18 inches, very compact, gives a spread of 24-30 inches, very outstanding, fully double.

FIREGLOW — Semi-double, brilliant Oriental Red, starts blooming in early September. Shapely erect habit with 24-inch spread.

MAGNOLIA — A Nipponicum hybrid flowering by mid September, stocky habit, height 24 inches. Fully double, color creamy pink diffused yellow, large 4-inch blooms suggesting Magnolias.

PINK RADIANCE — Height 30 inches. Great long stemmed branching sprays of double, soft, pink flowers smother the plants. In full bloom by Sept. 24. Vigorous, beautiful, thrilling.

Prices of above 4 novelties, 75 cents each, 3 for \$2.00, \$7.50 per doz. Set of 4 novelties for \$2.50.

In the way of standard varieties we have the Cushion section in Red, White, Bronz, Yellow, Pink, and other colors, 30 cents each, \$3.50 per doz.

In other varieties we have Apollo, Burgundy, Daphne, Dean Kay, Harbor Lights, Pale Moon, Jean Treadway, Milky Way, Lavender Lady, Mandalay, R. Marion Hatton, and several other varities, 35 cents each, \$4.00 doz.

Collection of 12 varieties postpaid for \$4.00. We also have some 1944 novelties 50-75 cents each. List of chrysanthemums mailed on request.

LARGE FLOWERED CLEMATIS

We carry a very good selection of these lovely hardy climbers in pots which permit of their being planted over a long season. They prefer half shade, a summer mulch and must have strings or wires to cling to. Plants are all on their own roots and will not die off like those which are grafted.

| | Each |
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| BELLE OF WOKING — Double silvery mauve .. | \$1.25 |
| COMTESSE DE BOUCHARD — Pleasing Pink .. | 1.25 |
| CRIMSON KING — Extra large Red | 1.50 |
| DUCHESS OF ALBANY — Trumpet shaped, Pink | 1.50 |
| ELSA SPAETH — Very large bright Blue | 1.25 |
| GYPSY QUEEN — Dark Purple, Violet | 1.25 |
| HENRYI — Lovely single Snow White | 1.00 |
| JACKMANNI — Grand Old Deep Purple | 1.00 |
| KING EDWARD VII — Rich Violet, Crimson bars | 1.50 |
| LADY BETTY BALFOUR — Large Rich Purple .. | 1.50 |
| LADY CAROLINE NEVILLE — White Mauve Bars | 1.50 |
| LADY NORTHCLIFFE — Blending of Blue and Purple | 1.00 |
| MME. BARON VEILLARD — Large Lilac Rose .. | 1.00 |
| MME. E. ANDRE — Popular Red | 1.00 |
| NELLIE MOSER — Lovely Mauve, Red Bars .. | 1.25 |

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| PRINZ HENDRIK — Immense Azure Blue | 1.50 |
| RAMONA — Justly Popular Lavendar | 1.00 |
| VILLE DE PARIS — Blue, Red Stripes | 1.00 |
| WILLIAM KENNEDY — Rich Deep Lavender .. | 1.50 |

SMALL FLOWERED CLEMATIS

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| MRS. ROBERT BRYDON — Watery Blue, very vigorous | \$1.50 |
| MONTANA RUBENS — Rosy Red, early | 1.00 |
| MONTANA UNDULATA — Early Mauve Pink | 1.00 |
| PANICULATA — Vigorous and free | 1.00 |
| TANGUTICA OBTUSIUSCULA — Golden Yellow | 1.00 |
| TEXENSIS — Scarlet, Urn shaped | |

ROSES

Supplies of the "Queen of Flowers" are very light this season, about one-fourth of normal with many varieties virtually out "for the duration." There are the usual numbers of highly boosted novelties, few of which will survive more than a year or two. We have reduced on varieties carried but these will be found to contain a very good selection of tested and tried kinds. Due to greatly increased costs of everything we have been obliged to make moderate advances in prices.

HYBRID TEA ROSES

| | Each |
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| ALEZANE — Rich Apricot, reverse Sorrell and Yellow | 1.00 |
| AUTUMN — Bright Orange, Streaked Red | 1.00 |
| BETTER TIMES — Fragrant Cerise Red | 1.00 |
| BETTY UPRICHARD — Salmon Pink, Coppery Sheen | 1.00 |
| CALEDONIA — Superb large (Snow White) | 1.00 |
| CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG — Stock limited | 1.50 |
| CONDESSA DE SASTAGO — Two toned Coppery Pink and Yellow | 1.00 |
| COUNTESS VANDAL — Coppery Salmon and gold | 1.00 |
| CHRISTOPHER STONE — Glorious Bright Scarlet | 1.00 |
| CRIMSON GLORY — Top ranker last year, grand Crimson, very fragrant | 1.25 |
| ECLIPSE — Golden Yellow | 1.25 |
| E. G. HILL — Large Maroon Scarlet | 1.00 |
| EDITH NELLIE PERKINS — Delicate Salmon, very fragrant | 1.00 |
| ETOILE DE HOLLANDE — Very fragrant, Rich Red | 1.00 |
| GOLDEN DAWN — Charming Marechal Niel Yellow | 1.00 |
| JOANNA HILL — Fully Double Indian Yellow | 1.00 |
| MME. JULES BOUCHE — White delicately tinted Pink | 1.00 |
| MARGARET McGREDY — Orange Scarlet, stained Yellow | 1.00 |
| McGREDYS SCARLET — Grand Scarlet | 1.00 |
| McGREDYS YELLOW — Rich Buttercup Yellow | 1.00 |
| MRS. E. P. THOM — Fine Golden Yellow | 1.00 |
| MRS. HENRY MORSE — Bright Rose | 1.00 |
| MRS. P. S. DUPONT — Lovely Rich Yellow | 1.00 |
| SUEUR THERESE — Chrome Yellow, Shaded Vermilion | 1.00 |
| PRESIDENT HOOVER — Grand Variety, mixture of several colors | 1.00 |
| RADIANCE — Strong grower, Silvery Rose | 1.00 |
| ROME GLORY — Richly perfumed Crimson | 1.25 |
| TEXAS CENTENNIAL — Blood Red, toning to Cerise | 1.00 |

In addition to the foregoing, we can supply Hearts Desire, Santa Anita, Editor MacFarland, Mrs. Charles Bell, Poinsettia, McGredys Sunset, Dicksons Red Souv. de Claudius Pernet, The Doctor and several other fine Hybrid Teas. With a few exceptions, prices of Hybrid Teas are \$1.00 each, \$11.00 doz.

Potted Roses in many varieties can be supplied later in the season at \$1.25 each, \$13.50 per doz. Novelties and certain patented varieties slightly higher.

BROWNELL SUB ZERO ROSES

The Brownell Roses both Hybrid Teas and Climbers have established a reputation for hardiness, vigor, freedom from ailments, floriferousness and all round dependability unequalled by all others, and we are pleased to offer a good selection of this new race which in the coldest states in America have wintered where all others have passed out.

BROWNELL HYBRID TEAS

ANNE VANDERBILT — Fragrant Coppery Orange
 BREAK O'DAY — Orange to Apricot, very free
 KING BOREAS — Fully double, Lemon Yellow
 LILY PONS — White with pure Yellow centre
 RED ROBIN — Reddish Vermilion
 PINK PRINCESS — Red Buds, Deep Pink when open
 SHADES OF AUTUMN — A real bi-colored beauty
 V. FOR VICTORY — Beautiful large fragrant Yellow
 CRAIGS YELLOW (new) — Double medium Yellow
 Prices of Brownell Tybrid Teas — \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75; \$15.00 per doz.

BROWNELL CLIMBING ROSES

APRICOT GLOW — Double Apricot Pink
 CARPET OF GOLD — Pure Golden Yellow, climber or ground cover
 COPPER GLOW — Fragrant rich Coppery Orange
 ELEGANCE — Large double Yellow, shading with White
 FREDERICK S. PECK — Deep Grenadin Pink
 GOLDEN CLIMBER (Mrs. A. C. James) — The supreme Yellow Climber
 GOLDEN GLOW — Fragrant spectrum Yellow
 GOLDEN ORANGE CLIMBER — Yellow and Orange
 GOLDEN PYRAMID — Cadmium Yellow
 ORANGE EVERGLOW — Coppery Orange, ever bloomer (New) stock limited \$2.00
 PEGGY ANN LANDON — Double Sunflower Yellow
 WHITE GOLD — Large, nearly pure White flowers
 Prices of Brownell Climbers except Orange Everglow, \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per doz.

CLIMBING AND PILLAR ROSES, General List

Each

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| BLAZE — An interesting ever blooming scarlet | 1.15 |
| DR. VAN FLEET — Large pure pink, fragrant | 1.00 |
| MARY WALLACE — Warm pink, large. Excellent variety | 1.00 |
| NEW DAWN — First patented rose, everblooming pink | 1.50 |
| PAULS SCARLET CLIMBER — Rich scarlet, very popular | 1.00 |
| MME. GREGOIRE STAECHELIN — Spanish Beauty rose, very large pink | 1.00 |
| SILVER MOON — Pure white, an old favorite .. | 1.00 |

POLYANTHA AND FLORIBUNDA ROSES

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| DONALD PRIOR — Superb ever blooming scarlet | 1.25 |
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CHATILLION ROSE — Light salmon pink
 GOLDEN SALMON — Rich golden salmon, constant bloomer

ELSE POULSEN — Immensely popular pink
 GRUSS AN AACHEN — Extra large flowered pale pink

GLORIA MUNDI — Fine golden salmon

MME. CECILE BRUNNER — The popular "Sweetheart Rose"

SUMMER SNOW — Large snow white, constant bloomer

1.10

We also have in stock IDEAL, TRIOMPHE ORLEANNAISE and one or two other polyanthas. Prices except where noted \$1.00 each, \$10.00 doz.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

We can supply the following varieties. This type of rose is extremely hardy and to be recommended for very cold sections.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI, GENERAL JACQUEMINOT, PAUL NEYRON, ULRICH BRUNNER, GEORGE AHRENDS.

PRICES OF HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES \$1.00 each, \$10.00 doz.

MISCELLANEOUS ROSES

Amongst other varieties, Persian Yellow, Wichuriana, Rugosa (several vars), and Austrian Copper. Price \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

STANDARD (TREE) ROSES

We can furnish a limited number of these with sturdy stems and good heads at \$4.00 each. Planting of these is better deferred until late April or the first half of May.

HYBRID RHODODENDRONS

We specialize in these and can supply the following varieties all well budded.

ALBUM ELEGANS, ATROSANGUINEUM, BOALE DE NIEGE, CARACTICUS, DR. DRESSEL-HUYS, GENERAL GRANT, IGNATIUS SARGENT, KETTLEDRUM, LEES DARK PURPLE, MRS. C. S. SARGENT, ROSEUM ELEGANS, FORTUNEI HYBRIDS.

Prices of Rhododendrons, \$4.00-\$6.00 and \$7.50, a few extra large \$10.00.

AZALEAS

ALTAACLARENSIS, (Finest yellow), VASEYI, MOLLIS, CAENDULACEA, KAEMPFERI, GHENT HYBRIDS, SCHLIPPENBACHII, LEDIFOLIA ALBA (large pure white evergreen).

Prices of hardy Azaleas, \$3.00 to \$6.00 each.

CHOICE FLOWERING SHRUBS

DAPHNE CNEORUM (Pink fragrant daphne), .75, \$1.00, \$150-\$2.00 each.

DAPHNE MEZEHEUM ALBUM (White February Daphne), Strong, \$2.00-\$3.00 each.

VIRBURNUM CARLESII (Mayflower scented Snowball), \$2.50-\$5.00 each.

VIBURNUM BURKWOODI (Very fragrant), \$2.50-\$4.00. Extra large size \$7.50-\$10.00.

MAGNOLIA STELLATA — Star Magnolia, \$4.00-\$5.00 each.

MAGNILIA SOULANGEANA — Tree Magnolia, \$4.00-\$6.00 each.

CORNUS FLORIDA — White Dogwood, \$3.00-\$5.00 and upwards.

CORNUS FLORIDA RUBRA — Pink Dogwood, \$3.00-\$6.00 each.

CORNUS KOUSA CHINENSIS — Chinese Dogwood, Beautiful late bloomer, \$4.00-\$7.50 each.

DIERVILLA BRISTOL RUBY — The finest of the genus, flowers all summer, \$1.00-\$2.50 each.

FOTHERGILLA MAJOR — Unique white flowers, very early, \$2.00-\$4.00 each.

Also Lilacs, Forsynthias, Ornamental Crab Apples, Oriental Cherries, Quinces in several colors, Kolkwitzias and other excellent varieties.

TREE PEONIES

Of these we have a fine assortment, big husky plants, some will carry 10-15 flowers this season. All will lift with a fine ball of earth. Leading colors, white and pink, a few red and deep rose, \$5.00-\$7.50-\$10.00 each.

EVERGREENS

YEWS — upright and spreading, Hollies (*Ilex opaca*) *Ilen crenata convexa*, Kalmias, *Pieris Japonica*, *Chamaecyparis obtusa nana*, Boxwoods (*Buxus sempervirens*) in several sizes, and other varieties.

HELLEBORUS

Christmas roses are becoming very popular. We have a fine stock of *Helleborus niger praecox* the best variety \$1.50-\$2.00-\$3.00 each. Limited numbers of other varieties.

HEMEROCALLIS

These do finely if spring planted. We have 20 of the best hybrids and of *HYPERION*, still the finest variety. We have a good stock at 75 cents. Other varieties include Modesty, Mr. W. H. Wyman, Winsome, Viscountess Byng, Fulva Rosea, Souvenir, and others. A collection of 6 fine hybrids mailed for \$3.00.

JAPANESE IRIS

Of these aristocrats of the Iris family we have 15 splendid varieties in strong established plants, not small divisions. Collection of 12 vars for \$5.50, embracing all colors.

MISCELLANEOUS HARDY PERENNIALS

We have a good selection of Delphiniums, including Pacific Hybrids, Phloxes, Dianthus, Shasta Daisies, Peonies, and other varieties.

ROCK GARDEN PLANTS

These include Primulas, Gentians, Lewisias, Saxifragas, Armerias, Arenarias, and other varieties.

HARDY CLIMBERS

We have a good selection of these, many in pots and they include Lonicera, Halleana, Aristolochias, Hydrangea petiolaris, Schizophragma hydrangeoides, hydrangea petiolaris, Schizophragma hydrangeoides, Akebia quinata, Wisterias, white and blue, Jasminum nudiflorum, Polygonum Auberti, Ampelopsis Veitchi and Actinidiyas.

NATIVE AMERICAN PLANTS

We have Cypripediums in 6 varieties, Trilliums in 5 varieties.

HEPATICAS — Sanguinarias, Epigaeas, Clintonias, Calthas, Cornus and others. We also have a good selection of the best HARDY FERNS.

FALL BULB CATALOGUE

Our fall Bulb Catalogue will be issued about September and I will include excellent lists of Liliums, Tulips, Narcissi, Hyacinths, Crocus, Galanthis, Scillas, Chionodoxas, Muscaris, Fritillarias and other varieties many of which have been either very scarce and dear or entirely un procurable since World War II started in 1940. Copies will be forwarded on application.

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MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

This is the only Horticultural Society in the United States which is functioning during World War II, just as it did during the Civil War when it held exhibitions of Fruits, Flowers and Vegetables WEEKLY during the entire war period. During 1945 the big Spring Exhibition in Horticultural Hall from March 10-17 will be the only major Spring exhibition to be held in the United States. This will be followed by later exhibitions for Iris, Peonies and other Seasonable Flowers — Lilies, Gladioli, Dahlias. Exhibits of Childrens Gardens, Victory Garden Products, and a November exhibition of Chrysanthemums and other seasonable material. For information about any of these shows apply to Arno H. Nehrling, Horticultural Hall, Boston, Mass. If you are not already a member of this old but progressive organization the sum of \$3.00 will enlist you as an annual member. This will entitle you to free admission to all exhibitions, will bring you the magazine Horticulture twice monthly, the use of books from the finest horticultural library in the New World and other Privileges.

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GARDNERS' AND FLORISTS' CLUB OF BOSTON

This is one of the oldest, strongest and most active organizations of its kind in America. Meetings are held each month in the year, except July and August, at Horticultural Hall at 8 p.m. Membership includes many ladies and anyone interested in Horticulture can join. Dues are \$3.50 per annum. At each meeting there are lectures with discussions, exhibits of Plants, Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables, including floral arrangements. Field days are held several times yearly and a Question Box at each meeting is made use of. For additional information apply to Sydney G. Kimpton, Secretary, Hingham, Mass.